

State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK

and

PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY

2007

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designated that there be a National Peace Officers Memorial Day, and the week in which Peace Officers Memorial Day falls as Police Week; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of North Carolina play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedom of the citizens of the State; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties and responsibilities of law enforcement officers and agencies, and that members of those agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina recognize and appreciate the contributions made by law enforcement officers at all levels of government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina do hereby proclaim May 13-19, 2007, as "**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEEK**" and May 11, 2007, as "**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY**" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to observe these dates with proper ceremonies.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.